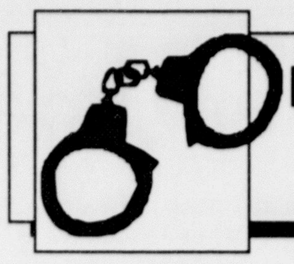


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# Yolo jury finds former campus officer 'not guilty'

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

The former campus cop at River City High School was acquitted last week of charges that he had inappropriate physical contacts with a female student at the school last year.

"It's a well-deserved vindication of a good officer, and of an officer of the highest integrity," said attorney Christopher Miller of his client, retired West Sacramento Police Officer Juan Barcenas. "It was a long time coming."

'It's a well-deserved vindication of a good officer, and of an officer of the highest integrity.'

*-- Attorney for former W.S.P.D. Officer Juan Barcenas*

Barcenas originally faced felony charges in connection allegedly hugging and kissing the student, who was approximately 15 years old at the time of the alleged incident in February, 2001. He was also accused of related charges, including attempting to dissuade a witness.

He resigned following his arrest and prosecution.

The charges were later lowered to include only misdemeanors, including two counts of annoying or harassing a minor, a count of false imprisonment and a count of attempting to dissuade a witness. The trial began on April 9. Following several hours deliberation on April 17, a Yolo County jury found him "not guilty" of all remaining charges.

"A couple of the jurors commented afterwards that they didn't believe the prosecution made its case, because it didn't present sufficient evidence that the incidents occurred," said Miller. "The minor (alleged victim) was a habitual truant and a petty thief with some shoplifting arrests. We produced several witnesses, including prosecution witnesses, who characterized her as a liar."

The alleged victim's name is being withheld by the News-Ledger due to her age.

Miller said the case never should have made it into the court system – and that the office of Yolo County District Attorney David Henderson did a lot of harm by pursuing the charges against Barcenas.

"It's a real tragedy, because (Barcenas's) career was sidetracked by the necessity of defending himself from these charges," Miller commented. "I view this case as a failure by the D.A.'s office to investigate its own case before ruining the career of a 26-year law enforcement veteran."

District Attorney Henderson did not immediately respond to a request for comment yesterday. He also has not responded to numerous previous inquiries from the News-Ledger.

# 'Scenes and Revelations'



The River City High School drama department recently completed a three-day run of *Scenes and Revelations*, a play by Elan Garonzik. Pictured above (from left to right) are RCHS thespians Lauren Nardozzi, Lanna Kalista, Athena Baker, and Elizabeth Sexton, who starred in the production.

"This was an especially hard-working group of kids," said the director of the play, RCHS drama teacher Brandon Duff. "They gave up several of their weekends to make the play better, drove each other back and forth to rehearsals, and really pulled together. Both those who did the acting and those who worked extremely hard behind the scenes did a great job, and I'm very proud of all of them."

For more on *Scenes and Revelations*, including a mini-review of the play, turn to Daryl Fisher's column on page two.

# Raley Field, city settle 2001 lawsuit

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

The City of West Sacramento and Raley Field have settled a dispute over costs owed by the stadium to for city expenses incurred during the River Cats' first season in West Sacramento. River City Stadium Management, LLC, which operates the stadium, has agreed to pay $112,000 to the city.

The sum will settle a lawsuit brought by the city last year, in which West Sacramento sought $197,000 in reimbursed security costs, interest and penalties for the team's year 2000 season. The lawsuit was angrily rebutted by River Cats principal Art Savage at the time.

Savage was quoted last June as saying the lawsuit was "the last straw in a protracted series of questionable moves by the city that has done considerable harm to our relationship."

At issue was how the city could count and calculate the start-up costs necessary to provide security for the stadium.

The settlement has been signed by both parties, and calls for neither party to make disparaging public remarks about the other side's legal case.

"Through a determined effort by both parties, we have succeeded in resolving our differences," River City Stadium Management President & CEO Art Savage was quoted in a River Cats press release last week. "We look forward to working with the city for years to come and continuing to develop a mutually beneficial relationship between the two organizations."

"Raley Field's presence on the West Sacramento waterfront has been a tremendous step forward for the revitalization of the area," Mayor Bill Kristoff was quoted in the same announcement. "We are pleased the issue is behind us, and we anticipate future partnerships with RCSM and others to enhance our waterfront."

Although the announcement did not reveal the terms of the settlement, a copy of the agreement, including the dollar amount, was provided to the News-Ledger by city officials at the newspaper's request.

# Broderick-area apartment project heads for city OK

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

A new apartment complex appears headed for approval amid fading opposition.

The Bay Area's G.W. Williams Company has successfully asked the West Sacramento City Council to look at rezoning 9.4 acres at the northwest corner of Sacramento Ave. and Douglas St. from commercial to multi-family residential to allow a 192-unit apartment complex. The owner has argued that a commercial development is not viable at the site.

When the idea was first floated in 2001, it drew a cool welcome from some nearby residents in the Broderick area of West Sacramento. Many locals have long viewed apartments as a magnet for traffic, crime and trouble.

"It was approved by the council for a zoning change last week," said Steve Patek, West Sacramento's planning director. "The project now goes back to the planning commission for review. It had some opposition early, but over time, the opposition has ceased showing up (at public meetings). More people are now speaking in favor of the project."

# *Two West Sac elementary schools await honor*

*Westmore Oaks Elementary and Southport Elementary may be county's only 'distinguished' schools for 2002*

Two local schools hope to receive confirmation of a statewide honor today.

Westmore Oaks Elementary School and Southport Elementary School have both been unofficially told to expect recognition as "distinguished schools" for the state of California – an honor given to about five percent of the state's schools. The honor comes following an application to the state's department of education and after visits to the schools from department officials. The office of State Superintendent of Schools is expected to announce the official winners today.

Previous schools in Washington Unified School District to received the "distinguished school" honor are Alyce Norman, Bryte, Elkhorn and Westfield elementary schools as well as River City High School.

No other Yolo County schools are expected to be among this year's honorees, said a press release from the Washington Unified School District.

The two local schools, if confirmed as "distinguished schools," are eligible to compete for a "national blue ribbon award," a high honor from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

While Southport Elementary School is located in a relatively new West Sacramento subdivision, Westmore Oaks is located in an older neighborhood. Sixty percent of the students at Westmore Oaks qualify for free or reduced price lunches.

"It's great to see both schools receiving this recognition and honor while serving different levels of socio-economic students," said WUSD superintendent Stu Greenfeld.

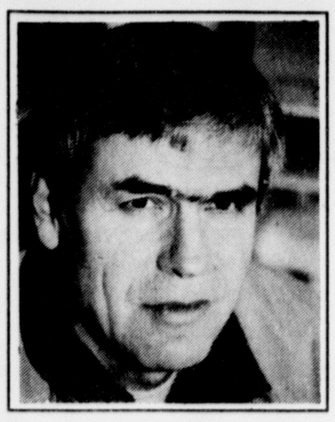
Schools must prove their worth through a variety of criteria to earn "distinguished school" status, said a statement from WUSD.

They most score in the upper half of the Academic Performance Index student testing and meet required targets for testing improvement; they must demonstrate "high expectations of all students"; use state-approved curriculum and performance standards; and have a teaching strategy that involves parents and other staff as well as teachers.

The awards will be presented at a May 24 ceremony at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim.

# Not everyone sees a play's theme the same way

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

This past Sunday, at the invitation of River City High School drama teacher Brandon Duff, my wife and daughter and I attended this year's school play, *Scenes and Revelations*, by Elan Garonzik. Unlike previous years, the play was staged outside of West Sacramento, at Natomas High School, which has a brand-new performing arts auditorium. As we took our seats in a setting that is no doubt very encouraging to the hopes and dreams of any high school drama student who performs there, I couldn't help but hope that when West Sacramentans finally get around to recognizing the fact that we desperately need a new high school of our own, a much needed performing arts center will be included in the constructions plans.

*Scenes and Revelations* turned out to be a very energetically acted play about four very different English sisters living on an 1890s farm in Pennsylvania. After their parents unexpectedly die, they find themselves even more determined than ever to remain together and help each other as best they can to find personal happiness.

The oldest sister, Helena, played very effectively and professionally by Lauren Nardozzi, is the "responsible sister" whose intense sense of duty towards her younger siblings ends up thwarting her own dream of taking off to California with Samuel (played convincingly by Felix Pulido, who also provides much of the comic relief in the play when he doubles as Mr. Karonk, whose name is always being mispronounced by the sisters); Charlotte is the "puritanical sister" (played just right by Lanna Kalista) who is ironically rejected by the doctor (played with sincerity by Alex Matthews) she works for because his church would never accept her; Millie is the "artistic sister" (whose Zelda Fitzgerald type character is played wonderfully by Athena Baker), and her scenes with farm boy Dennis (also played with zest by Alex Matthews) are some of the best in the play; and Rebecca (played with sweetness and affection by Elizabeth Sexton) is the "child-like sister" who marries first, but soon returns from Nebraska where life turned out to be much too harsh for her.

Other fine performances were also turned in by Anthony Santiago as Uncle Jacob and Joseph Hall as Mr. Murphy, and in addition to Brandon Duff's excellent direction of the play, *Scenes and Revelations* would not have been possible without the hard work of Meagen MacBride (Assistant Director, lights and sound); Courtney Usrey (Stage Manager); Rachelle Johnson (costumes and make-up artist); Erin Snyder (costume creator); Nikita Chavez-Corsi and Kristina Norris (cover and poster design); and Spencer Yarwood (set construction and design).

"So," I said to my wife after the applause had subsided and the curtain calls had ended, "what did you think of the play?"

"I really liked how well-performed it was," she said with sincerity, "especially the way the actresses all got across the point that having a man in your life doesn't necessarily make it complete."

"Hey, hey, wait a minute there," I said. "Now that's not what I got out of the play."

"Really?" she asked with obvious interest. "Then what did you think the play was about?"

"Well," I said, "to me it kinda made the point that because the four sisters were so attached to each other, they each missed out on their own dream of marrying the right man and living happily ever after."

"What in the world are you talking about?" asked my wife in amazement. "You mean to tell me you thought the play was about four poor women losing their men and because of that it was some kind of big tragedy?"

"Yep," I admitted, "that's pretty much how I saw it alright."

"Then I think you completely missed the point."

"How so?"

"Because those four men were a bunch of big losers who didn't come through when the sisters really needed them. Instead, the sisters had to rely on each other, and if you ask me, that's a really beautiful thing, and certainly not a tragedy."

"But Helena didn't get to go to California with Samuel," I explained, "and Charlotte didn't end up married to the doctor she loved, and Millie's farmboy ended up marrying someone else, and poor Rebecca had to leave her husband and come home because married life in Nebraska was too hard on her."

"But don't you understand that the play is a tribute to the strength of the love the sisters had for each other? And remember, in the end, all four of them get to travel to England together to live abroad with all that money their Uncle Jacob left them."

"Well, that's true," I said.

"And don't you remember the last lines of the play?"

"Not really," I admitted.

"That they would sail across the ocean with the sea breeze in their face where every moment can make a lifetime. Now if that's a tragedy, it's only because of the very strange way you men look at the world sometimes."

Suddenly my daughter gently took me by the arm and said, "Come on, Dad, it was a very nice play, wonderfully acted and everything, but I think we better be going now."

"Why?"

"Because take my word for it, you're losing this argument big time!"

# 'ACROSS THE BRIDGE'

## Events around the West Sacramento region

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**Woodcarving exhibit**

The Capital Woodcarver Association will hold an exhibit and sale on May 4th and 5th at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. There will be a woodcarving competition, silent auction, hourly woodcarved door prizes, whittling contests, and a food court. Parking is free, admission is $5, and doors open at 9 a.m. For information, call 392-4765.

**Shakespeare auditions**

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival is holding auditions for its 2002 season on April 30th at 7 p.m. at the Art Court Theatre at Sacramento City College, 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento. Actors will be asked to prepare a monologue from any Shakespeare play; the monologue should be from a minute to a minute-and-a-half in length. Actors should also bring a photo and resume. For more information, contact Luther Hanson at 558-2173.

**Antique show**

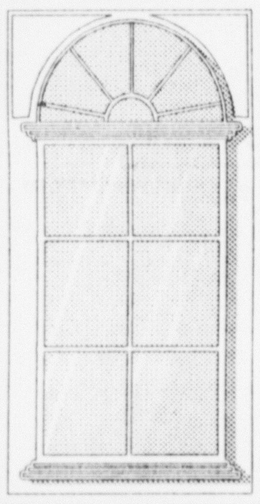
Sunrise Mall's Spring Antiques Show and Sale runs May 16-19. Major exhibits will include an outstanding selection of glass, china, porcelains and pottery; American and European furniture and furnishings; and vintage jewelry, watches and accessories. For more information, contact the Sunrise Mall at 961-7150.

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# SPORTS

## SPORTS INSIDER

**By Richard Novoa**

**Kings Korner**

The Sacramento Kings escaped a last second shot from John Stockton to hold on to an 89-86 victory over the Utah Jazz in game 1 of the 2002 playoffs. The Jazz came down to Sacramento play and boy did they ever! The Jazz led by an over aggressive, John Stockton, hacked and fouled the Kings all day long into turnovers and mistakes. The game resembled a hockey game with body checks and fouls that led to 17 Kings turnovers. The Jazz also out rebounded the Kings on the offensive boards 17 to 7. The Jazz had 19-second chance points while the Kings only managed one in the second half.

The Kings were so frustrated by the Jazz that they seemed to spend more time arguing with the the officials instead of focusing on their opponents. Was that the Utah's strategy?

Vlade Divac probably experienced his worst game as a professional player, scoring only 2 points with 1 assist in 38 minutes on the floor. Divac needs to stop diving to the floor every time a player passes by and focus on his great court vision and passing ability. The bottom line is that the Kings won game 1 and should be prepared for game 2 with a few adjustments to their team strategy. If the Kings just pass the basketball to the open man every thing will be just fine! Look for the Kings to sweep the Jazz 3 games to none!

Mike Bibby, Chris Webber and Doug Christie carried the team to victory and a 1-0 edge in the best of five series that resumes Tuesday night and continues with game three in Utah on Saturday (noon-NBC).

The rest of the Western Conference games are very interesting series, but the Lakers should take care of the Blazers 3-1, while the Mavs do the same to the Timberwolves. The only upset I see could be the Spurs without Mr. Robinson losing to The Glove, Gary Payton and the Sonics in five games.

The Eastern Conference is up for grabs with Detroit, New Jersey and the rejuvenated Boston Celtics the favorites. I like the Celtics to surprise everyone and win the East.

**Baseball**

The Oakland A's are home the week entertaining the New York Yankees starting on Tuesday night (7 p.m.) and ending on Thursday afternoon with a businessman special at 12:35 p.m. The As will finish up the week with a four game series against

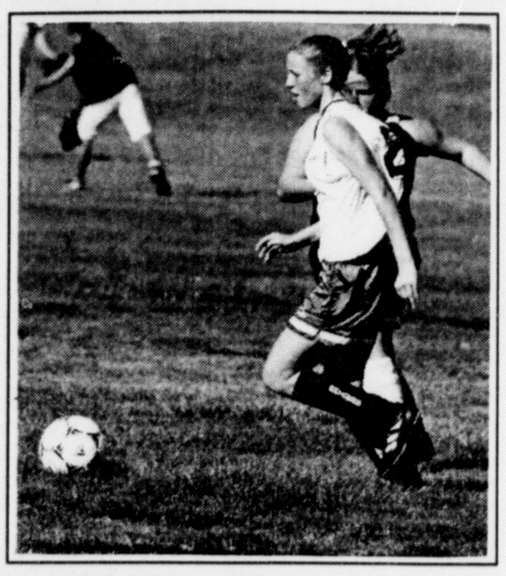
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## Raiders handle Colfax

**From RCHS**

It was billed as the last Golden Empire League tennis match between two of the league's fiercest opponents, River City and Colfax. The Raiders, currently in first place in the GEL West, and

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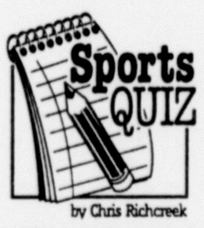
ERIN GEREGHTY of the River City High School varsity girls soccer squad pursues the ball in the Raiders' 10-0 victory over Encina on Monday. Gereghty, playing at center halfback, scored twice. The Raiders play next at Dixon today.
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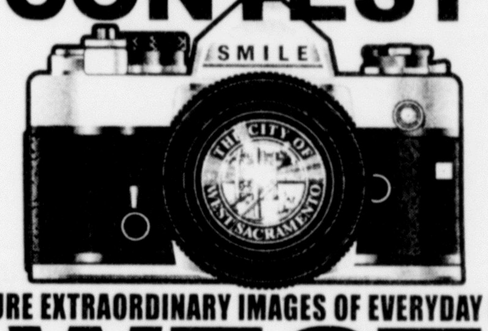



1. What four major-league teams has Frank Robinson managed?
2. Have the Montreal Expos ever had a player who, in a single season, had at least 30 homers and 30 stolen bases?
3. Who holds the San Francisco 49ers record for most rushing yards in a season?
4. When was the last time before 2002 that Temple failed to reach the NCAA men's basketball tournament?
5. Who was the last person to hold the titles of both general manager and head coach for a Stanley Cup winner?
6. How many NASCAR victories did Bill Elliott have before the age of 30?
7. This year, Andre Agassi became the eighth men's tennis player to win 50 championships in the open era (which began in 1968). Who are the other seven?

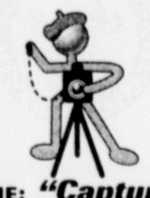

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**File No. 2002-239**

The following person is doing business as River City Registration, 1540 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Frances J. Bohlman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-3-87.

/s/Frances J. Bohlmann

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 22, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle , Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 1, 2002**
**File No. 2002-155**

The following person is doing business as JLP Great Ideas, 3260 Drakes Bay St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Jerry Peterson and Lisa Peterson, same address as above .

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/

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Date: Mar 1, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Feb 28, 2002**
**File No. 2002-147**

The following person is doing business as About Face, 920 Cranbrook Ct.:

Rebecca Witter, 920 Cranbrook Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Rebecca S. Witter

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Date: Feb 28 , 2002
by: /s/Debbie M. Holck, Deputy Clerk
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**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, May 7, 2002**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

**Residential Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project, 2001-2002**

The proposed work consists of the following:

**Description of Work:** The work consists of implementing residential traffic calming measures by constructing asphalt concrete pavement undulations on Cummins Way, Arthur Drive, Willow Avenue and Deerwood Street. The project also includes installation of preformed rubberized speed cushions on Fourness Drive.

**Completion of Work:** All work shall be completed within **sixty (60) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

**Obtaining Contract Documents:** Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $15.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $20.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

**Submission of Proposals:** All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

**Proposal Guarantee:** Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

**Construction License:** The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-12" Earthwork and Paving Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

**Award:** The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

**Rejection of Bids:** The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

**Disqualification of Bidder:** If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

**Relief of Bidder:** Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

**Wage Rates:** Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

**Bonds:** The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date:
By: Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development
Apr 24 May 1

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Apr 11, 2002**
**File No. 2002-324**

The following person is doing business as Covell Gardens, 1111 Alvarado Avenue, Davis CA 95616:

ARV Covell, LLC, a California limited liability company, 245 Fischer Avenue, D-1, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-26-00.

/s/Abdo H. Khoury, Authorized Manager

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 11, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Mar 27, 2002**
**File No. 2002-259**

The following person is doing business as Plainfield Station Bar & Grill, 23944 Co. Rd. 98, Woodland CA 95695:

Peter J. Fazzare and Claire E. Fazzare, 23944 Co. Rd. 98, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Peter J. Fazzare

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 27, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig , Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Apr 12, 2002**
**File No. 2002-327**

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Wrestling Clinic, 2888 Sawbills Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

William W. Schmalzel, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-15-2002.

/s/William W. Schmalzel

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 12, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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**The popular name for dogs, Fido, comes from the Latin word *fidus* for faithful.**

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**NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that AAA Storage – 226 Doctor Claasen Way will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 9:00 a.m. the 13th day of May, 2000, the following vehicle to wit: VIN – 2880505, CA-2FC5661, Laria 30 ft TT, 2 axle.

Bob Kolak Auction Service
Lic. #A-468 Bond #68368965
Apr 24

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**NOTICE OF BULK SALE (SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.)**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Curtis Matsumoto, Seller, whose business address is 1542 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo, State of California, that a bulk sale is about to be made to PWS Inc., Buyer, whose business address is 6500 Flotilla Street, Commerce, CA 90040, County of , State of California.

The property to be transferred is located at 1542 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo, State of California.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment, goodwill and other property of that Coin Laundry business known as Jefferson Coin Laundry and located at 1542 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95691, County of Yolo, State of California.

The bulk sale will be consummated on or after May 10, 2002. This bulk sale is subject to Section 6106.2 of the California Commercial Code or Section 24073, et seq. of the Business and Professions Code. Claims may be filed at THE MECHANICS BANK, and the last date for filing claims shall be May 9, 2002, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

RE: Escrow No. 527-VL Mechanics Bank – 2030 Franklin Street, Suite 220, Oakland, CA 94612

The assets to be sold are described in general as: All tangible and intangible assets.

As listed by the seller, all business names and addresses used by the Seller for the three years last past, if different from the above, are: NONE.

Dated: March 20, 2002
PWS INC.
BY: ERIC STEINBERG
Apr 24



**Author Mark Twain held three patents—one for garment straps, one for a scrap book with adhesive-coated pages, and one for a game to help children remember history.**



**American adventurer Jim Bowie, who fell at the Alamo in 1836, actually adopted Mexican citizenship in 1830, two years after moving to what we now know as Texas.**

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**Our country is a spiritual thought that is in our minds. It is the flag and what it stands for, it is its glorious history, it is the fireside and the home.**
**—Benjamin Harrison**

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LEGAL NOTICE

RE: West Sacramento Police Department Auction, May 4, 2002

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Gary J. Leonard, Chief of Police, West Sacramento Police Department, that University of California, Davis, located at the UC Davis Bicycle Storage Yard behind the UC Davis Fire/Police Building, Phone (530) 752-BIKE, on Saturday, May 4, 2002, 9:00 a.m., will conduct a public auction. Approximately 350 bicycles and other miscellaneous property will be auctioned. Articles to be auctioned are lost or abandoned and the owners thereof not known.

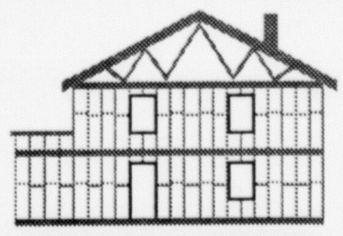
Bicycles will be auctioned and can be inspected at UC Davis Bicycle Storage Yard at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the auction.

**ITEMS**

| BRAND | ITEM | SERIAL NUMBER |
|---|---|---|
| Azuki | Girl's 10sp Bicycle | KJ02675 |
| Schwinn | Man's 12sp Bicycle | CH069620 |
| Huffy | Man's 10sp Bicycle | Unknown |
| Redwood | Man's 12sp Bicycle | A9J54667 |
| Magna | Girl's 1sp Bicycle | Unknown |
| Schwinn | Man's 1sp Bicycle | TY81201378 |
| Unknown | Man's 12sp Bicycle | DS70309 |
| Roadmaster | Man's 18sp Bicycle | 786022226 |
| Unknown | Man's 12sp Bicycle | Unknown |
| Giant | Man's 21sp Bicycle | GT4W2244 |
| Pacific | Boy's 1sp Bicycle | HC0909918 |
| Huffy | Man's 18sp Bicycle | 9082623F7528 |
| Giant | Man's 12sp Bicycle | GR5C4929 |
| Trex | Man's 21sp Bicycle | GC404450 |
| Schwinn | Girl's 5sp Bicycle | EL610834 |
| Huffy | Man's 1sp Bicycle | 367079298612H6376 |
| Giant | Boy's 21sp Bicycle | GW803 |
| Galaxy | Boy's 10sp Bicycle | 1M87030906 |
| Schwinn | Man's 6sp Bicycle | TY96050925 |
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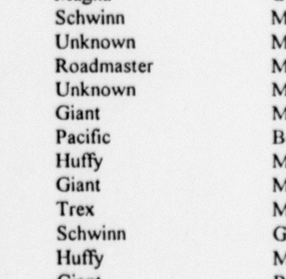
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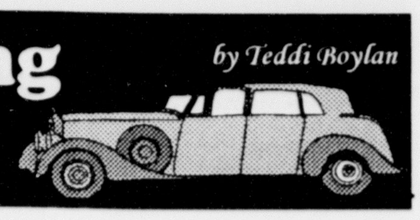


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# DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

## Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



*Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!*

I recently had occasion to revisit the Yolo Family Restaurant on West Capitol Ave. I was very pleased to see some great changes had been made since my last visit. First of all, the restaurant was immaculately clean, with snowy-white cloths covered with glass for their protection. Secondly, they have changed their cook.

My grilled-cheese sandwich and French fries were cooked to perfection. I also saw many patrons enjoying the daily special, a hot turkey sandwich with mashed potatoes for $5.99. I ordered the soup, a beef vegetable mix. It was too spicy, but the waiter gladly removed the cost from my check.

They served a humungous iced tea which was delicious but had no straw. I saw three tables out on the front patio, but unfortunately, the wind was too brisk to sit outside. However, it will be great out there in the summer. I'm sure they are going to put a slip-free paint on the patio as soon as the weather permits.

I also noticed they have applied to the alcoholic beverage control board for a license to sell liquid libations.

The Yolo Family Restaurant also has great facilities for private meetings, weddings and Christmas parties. With plenty of parking space, it's bound to be well-booked next holiday season.

I recently came across a flyer in our residences' clubhouse announcing a "free meal – purchase any meal and two beverages from the regular menu, and receive a second meal of equal or lesser value free." Sounds like a good time to try:

YOLO FAMILY RESTAURANT; 2216 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, (916) 372-0754.

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I must correct a previous statement. The Elegant Illusions jewelry shop in Old Sacramento has never been known as "Fabulous Fakes." They are an entity unto themselves, with 123 stores nationwide and have been in business for many years. Stop in and say hello to Milana, a most gracious salesperson. All I do know is that at Elegant Illusions, the jewelry is absolutely beautiful and definitely cannot be told from the "real thing."

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This past Sunday was such a gorgeous day, my friend Connie Restivo and I decided to go for a ride down the Delta. There really wasn't much traffic, although we did see about 300 motorcyclists. The sides of the levee road were lined with fishermens' cars, and of course there were plenty of boats in the water, but only one hardy water skiier. We took our time enjoying the scenery and the warm river breeze, and soon found ourselves at the beautiful Ryde Hotel.

The Ryde has been an attraction by the river since 1927. In the Prohibition era, the hotel even boasted a speakeasy, with an escape tunnel to the river in case of a raid.

On this Sunday, all the tables, both inside and on the two patios, were full of people enjoying a sumptuous brunch for just $21.95 per person. I couldn't help but think of my weekend honeymoon, abbreviated because my hubby couldn't get time off, and spent at a very unromantic hotel. Oh! If we had a place like the Ryde Hotel, with its 32 rooms ranging in price from $75 (European style, with a shared bathroom) to the Riverview with jacuzzi ($170, or $139 on weekdays)! Prices include a continental breakfast on weekends.

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COUNTRY ESTATE: Lots of land, a big house, barns & outbuildings! Waiting for you & your horses. This is a 2,500 sq. ft home located on 5 acres in Wilton, w/4 bdrms, 3 full baths, lrg deck, in-ground pool & barns. "Country living" at its best. Get your cowboy boots & come on down! $425,000. Exclusive listing. John Kane, Kane Realty, 373-5300 for appt.
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For a list of homes and land for sale, call John Kane, brk., KANE Realty at 373-5300!
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SOUTHPORT COUNTRY ESTATE: 3420 French Ave. Looking for some room? How about 2 homes on 1 acre? Property is in estate sale, accepting offers. $287,700. Must have an appt. KANE REALTY, call John Kane for an appt., 373-5300.
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11 COSTLY HOME INSPECTION PITFALLS: Free report reveals what you need to know BEFORE you list your home for sale. FREE recorded message. Toll Free: 1-877-282-0524. ID#1003. Agt. VIsit: www.westsacinfo.com
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DON'T PAY ANOTHER CENT IN RENT to your local landlord before you read this report! Call now for a FREE special report entitled, "How to Stop Paying Rent and Own Your Own Home." To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report, call toll-free 1-877-282-0524. ID#1001. Agt. Visit: www.westsacinfo.com
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**www.WestSacHomes.com**
Brought to you by Home Port Realty, 916.372.5933.
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### HOMES FOR RENT

Let us be your source for West Sacramento rentals! S&S Property Management, owner Bill Shower. Just call 371-1870 or email rentals@ssproperty.com for information on what could be your next home!
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**Will share my W. Sac. home with retiree or pensioner. Call after 5pm, 372-7614.**
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### LAND

LARGE COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE!
1.7+ acres
$345,000
OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!
Located in Southport on Jefferson Blvd.
Call for Details!
John Kane, Brk
373-5300

### PETS

FOR SALE: Cat, 2 years old, long white hair, blue eyes. Must stay indoors, partially deaf. $50. 373-3365
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### CARPET SERVICE

Carpet installation, repair & restretch: call Carl, 916-373-3365. Free estimates! 35 years experience. Lic. #6856.
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### CHILD CARE

FREE CHILD CARE REFERRALS: Child Care Services offers free child care referrals to licensed family child care homes and child care centers. For referrals and other information, call (530) 757-5691 or (800) 378-5044.
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### MISC. FOR SALE

Baker's table, dressers, headboards T, Q, K; jumbo bricks, RR ties, radio, TV, cabinets, lawn mowers, rototillers, books, abalone shells, dishes. 371-8797.
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New steel building 40X24 was $5,490, must sell $3,290. 1-800-292-0111.
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Jewelry store display cases, 5 feet long, can be used for any display. Lighted and storage area. $150 each. (707) 448-3685.

### HELP WANTED

Employee wanted: General office incl. shipping/receiving for busy Internet book business operated in West Sac. Must have exc. phone skills, basic computer competency, ability to lift 30 lb boxes, & driver's lic. 25 hrs/week, graduated salary starting at $8.50/hr. Fax resume to (916) 371-8742, or call 371-8264.
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Supply Hardware & Supply Rental. Wanted: p/t f/t salesperson, flex. hours, start $7-$8/hr. Apply at 660 Harbor Blvd. Mature applicants only.
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**The green room in which actors rest or wait got its name because the walls in such rooms were often painted green to rest actors' eyes after exposure to bright lights.**

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**I can't give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time.**

**—Herbert Bayard Swope**

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## State-Wide Classified Advertising

**"Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates."**

### AUTOMOTIVE

www.800charitycars.org Donate your vehicle! 100% goes to the original, nationally acclaimed Charity Cars. Tax deductible, free towing. 1-800-CHARITYCARS (800-242-7489). (CAL*SCAN)

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BEST ROUTE. Up to $3,250/ month (realistic). No competition, plentiful vending sites. $9,945 investment required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours). (CAL*SCAN)

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**FAST CASH** For homeowners. $15,000 pay $94.81*/mo! $50,000 pay $316.03*/mo! $70,000 pay $442.45*/mo! Based on 360 months debt consolidation, cash out, home improvement, no one is faster that GLOBAL Consultants! Closings arranged in 24 hours. Call 1-877-536-3483 ext. 3000 today! Loans are pursuant to Department of California Finance license. *Based on 30-year fixed rate mortgage of 6.5% (6.75% APR) for qualified applicants only. Rates subject to change without notice. (CAL*SCAN)

OVER YOUR HEAD in debt??? Credit cards/bills? Cut payments up to 50%. Reduce/ eliminate interest maintain/rebuild credit, free evaluation. (800) 556-1548 non-profit. www.anewhorizon.org (CAL*SCAN)

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### HELP WANTED

ASSEMBLY AT HOME Arts, Crafts, Jewelry. Also electronics, sewing, typing in your spare time. Great pay. No experience. No Fee. Will train. Call 800-795-0380 ext. 2 (24/hrs.). (CAL*SCAN)

FIREFIGHTER WANTED. No exp. necessary. All training and travel provided at our expense. H. S. diploma to age 34. Call 1-800-345-6289. (CAL*SCAN)

### HELP WANTED/ DRIVERS

DRIVERS: MARTEN TRANSPORT, LTD. OTR drivers needed!! 33 cents per mile with 1 year tractor trailer experience. Class A CDL required. Medical/ dental/life insurance. Now Hiring Teams!! Call today 1-800-395-3331. Visit our website www.marten.com (CAL*SCAN)

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### HELP WANTED/ SALES

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**The News-Ledger has more subscribers than the West Sacramento Press does. Period!**

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News-Ledger, Attn: Subscriber Info, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691

# OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

## How sanitary is that restaurant you just visited?

Yolo County should give its restaurants a letter grade – not for the flavor of their food, or the charms of their service, but for the cleanliness of their kitchens.

At least one California county already does.

In Los Angeles, restaurants receive a grade such as "A," "B" – or lower – based on how the restaurant performed in the last health department inspection. If the restaurant scores 90-100 percent on the inspection, for example, it receives an "A." An 80-90 percent score draws a "B," and so forth.

Restaurants are required to post their latest grade in the window. It is a large, visible, instantly-recognizable sign of how the establishment fared in its last inspection.

For obvious reasons, restaurants graded this way have a great incentive to keep their kitchens clean and to otherwise comply with the health codes. Diners, after all, are going to see the letter grade, and you can bet it will influence their decision on where to eat.

But here in Yolo County, the rules are a little friendlier to "dirty" restaurants. Health inspection reports aren't openly displayed, even in letter-grade "shorthand." Here, in order to find out how a local restaurant fared on the last health inspection, you have to ask the proprietor for a copy of the report. The proprietor is required by county law to furnish this to you on request.

But how many of us have ever asked to look at the health inspection report for a local restaurant? How many of us would even feel comfortable asking to see one? By requesting a look at the report, aren't we calling into question the restaurateur's professionalism and standards – a thing we're hardly likely to do in a place we're about to sit down and dine?

Probably, few of us have ever asked to see a restaurant's inspection report, and few of us ever will. It's just too confrontational.

That has to be a comfort to any sloppy kitchens in Yolo County.

But certainly most of us would take note of, and would appreciate, the information represented by a letter grade in a restaurant's window.

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## Letters to the Editor

**Welcome to West Sac**

I am an "old time" resident of West Sacramento. I moved here in 1963. I bought my house in what is now called Southport in 1977. While it is not the "Taj Mahal", neither is it some "dump". I am very sorry that the new residents in their rush to purchase their homes did not investigate the surrounding zoning. I am also sorry that the new homes were built without first widening Jefferson Boulevard out to Davis Road to properly accommodate the increased traffic. These conditions existed when these houses were sold. The failure of buyers and real estate developers to obtain and/or disseminate information is on them. The failure of the city to properly order evens to make the Marshall Road access is on the city.

Yes, to me, this area is the nicest part of West Sacramento. (Probably, most everyone feels that way about his or her home wherever it is). It was that way before the new homes were built, and I, too, would like to keep it so. All the traffic congestion caused by the new residents is awful. The sight of all those huge new houses crowded close together on lots appropriate for 1,200 square foot homes, and looking just alike doesn't please my eye. But what the heck, y'all are our new neighbors and I hope that we can work together for the common good.

You want new retail space? I want jobs so that the new retail space can be successful. I want jobs for working class folks like me, and I want jobs that are local so that I don't have to breathe the exhaust fumes of all those long distance commuters. I don't want a casino, either. Anyway, you don't live in Bridgeway Island; you live in West Sacramento.

Welcome to West Sacramento. Now quit complaining because it's not a carbon copy upscale bedroom community. It wasn't that before you got here, and it is not likely to become so. If you insist on being combative because you did not look at what we were before you invested, it will be a divisive rather than cohesive community for a longtime to come.

Welcome to West Sac. Now learn to fit in.
RUDY DE KONING
West Sacramento

**QUAD wants to kill the port**

I attended the April 16th QUAD meeting in which the officers of QUAD announced that "QUAD will try to put an initiative on the November 2002 ballot". They called it "The Premier City Initiative", when in reality it should be called the "Kill the Port of Sacramento Initiative". By reading the draft initiative, it's very clear that the authors and proponents are trying to close down the Port of Sacramento. At the meeting it was explained that this initiative is not directed at the port, but do the leaders and QUAD members believe that the general public in West Sacramento will be so blind and naive not to see the true intentions of this initiative?

It is my belief that QUAD's main objective, since day one, has been to shut down the port and transform its valuable industrial land into a "Jack London Square". QUAD is willing to destroy existing good paying union jobs and prevent future good paying union jobs from coming to the Southport Industrial Park area. We all know that West Sacramento needs more, not less, good paying jobs.

QUAD claims this initiative is not against the port, yet it restrains the port's ability to grow. The port's mission is to attract "water related industry", not "water related recreation". The Port of Sacramento is a regional transportation infrastructure that must be kept as an operational port. The new citizens of West Sacramento need to understand that it took many years of planning to come up with the West Sacramento General Plan and Land Use, and because of that good planning, most of QUAD's members are here today.

Citizens that live and work in West Sacramento need and deserve good paying jobs. Everyone must understand that a few local residents under the banner of QUAD are willing to exchange existing and future good paying jobs for minimum wage non-union service and retail jobs. They would rather see restaurants, boutiques, water related recreation and more residential developments than the creation of good paying jobs in this community.

In other words, QUAD would rather have restaurants where workers will serve them, boutiques where they may buy their suits and ties, water recreation where they may spend their weekends, and more houses that are too expensive for the average West Sacramento citizen.

First QUAD opposed all projects at the Port of Sacramento, now they are trying to change wise decisions made by West Sacramento residents many years ago.
AGUSTIN RAMIREZ
Port Labor Alliance

**City subsidizes a restaurant**

At the city council meeting on April 17th, our elected officials were in rare form. They committed over $180,000 to someone from out of town who wants to build an Italian restaurant in Broderick. That will buy a lot of pasta!

Has anyone of our local restaurant owners received a check from the city lately? Or do you have to write checks to the city and county?

With this gift of taxpayer money, the new restaurant in town will be able to undercut our local business 'owners with an unfair advantage. This gift of public funds will allow the new owner to operate his restaurant rent-free for over two years! I'm sure the Pheasant Club, Carol's, Emma's or Sal's would love that deal.

I had offered to pay the city fair-market

*Please see LETTERS, page 11*

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed April 3, 2002**
**File No. 2002-287**

The following person is doing business as Ikedas, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn CA 95603:

Ikedas Davis, LLC, 13500 Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on June 9, 2000.

/s/Glen Ikeda

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: April 3, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed March 29, 2002**
**File No. 2002-269**

The following person is doing business as SBC Pacific Bell Directory, 101 Spear Street, San Francisco CA 94105:

Pacific Bell Directory, a California corp., 101 Spear Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 2002.

/s/Donna K. Bell, Asst. Secty.
Pacific Bell Directory

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 29, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Cns372088

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Apr 5, 2002**
**File No. 2002-298**

The following person is doing business as Parkside Childrens House A Montessori School, 2907 Portage Bay, Davis CA 95616:

Karrie Sequeira Hernandez, 2619 Kline Ct., Davis CA 95616, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Gabriel Sequeira

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 5, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez , Deputy Clerk
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**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ELIZABETH MAE TRIMBLE, etc.**
**PB02-80**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of ELIZABETH MAE TRIMBLE aka BETTY TRIMBLE aka ELIZABETH MAE LAUDOLFF aka ELIZABETH MAE HERTEL:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Sheila Rahmer and Ralph Robert Hertel, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Ralph Robert Hertel, Jr., be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person filed an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 30, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

/s/Bruce Kaminski
Attorney for petitioner
1524 Merkley Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 372-4752
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**NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the BP/ARCO Conditional Use Permit 02-02 in West Sacramento. This Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a rail spur on the Union Pacific Railroad for ethanol delivery to the existing BP/ARCO West Sacramento Terminal, an existing bulk petroleum fuel storage and distribution facility located at 1700 South River Road in the WF Zone (APN 58-270-01). The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 16, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on May 16, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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**NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Southport Gateway Unit 4 Tentative Subdivision Map 4563 in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a tentative map that would subdivide a 20-acre site into 55 residential lots and a detention basin. The site is located at the southwest corner of Gateway Drive and North Beach Avenue in the R2 Zone (APN 46-010-09 and a portion of 46-010-27). The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/.373-5854).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 16, 2002 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on May 16, 2002 in the City Council chambers located at 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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**There is no waste of time like making explanations.**
**—Benjamin Disraeli**

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**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
**PT02-416**

To all interested persons:

Petitioner Jolene Marie Bacon filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Jolene Marie Bacon

Proposed name: Jolene Marie Deaton.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 14, 2002, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5 at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 3/25/02
Judge William S. Lebov
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

TS No. 01-13109 Loan No. 6145226 Title Order No. 1027073 Investor/Insurer No. 0009827722 APN No.: 046-130-03-1

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 09/22/00. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MARION DEAN VAN WINKLE, A WIDOWER dated 09/22/00 and recorded 09/29/00, as Instrument No. 2000-0024660-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 05/01/02 at 1:00PM, AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3141 JEFFERSON BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $136481.95 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 04/09/02 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 5898 Condor Dr., MP-88, Moorpark, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: /S/Trustee Sale Officer

CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

04/10/02, 04/17/02, 04/24/02
**CNS- 374365#**
**NEWS-LEDGER**

**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

At their regular meeting on May 1, 2002, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 02-2 which rezones 9.4 acres of property at the corner of Sacramento Avenue and Douglas Street from Community Commercial to Multifamily Residential Planned Development.

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**ORDINANCE SUMMARY**

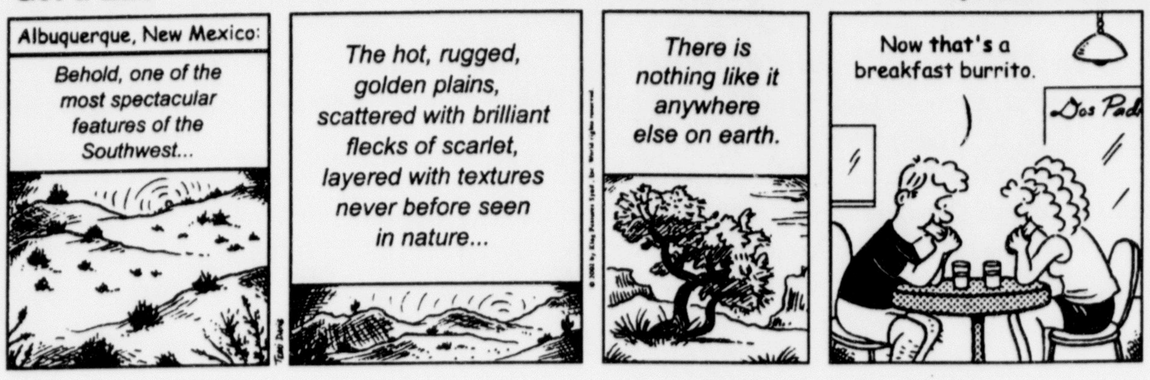
The adoption of Ordinance 02-5 originally scheduled for the April 17, 2002 City Council meeting was postponed until May 1, 2002. Ordinance 02-5 amends the Municipal Code relative to campaign contribution limits.

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# PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis




The Spats

by Jeff Pickering




Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas




R.F.D.

by Mike Marland







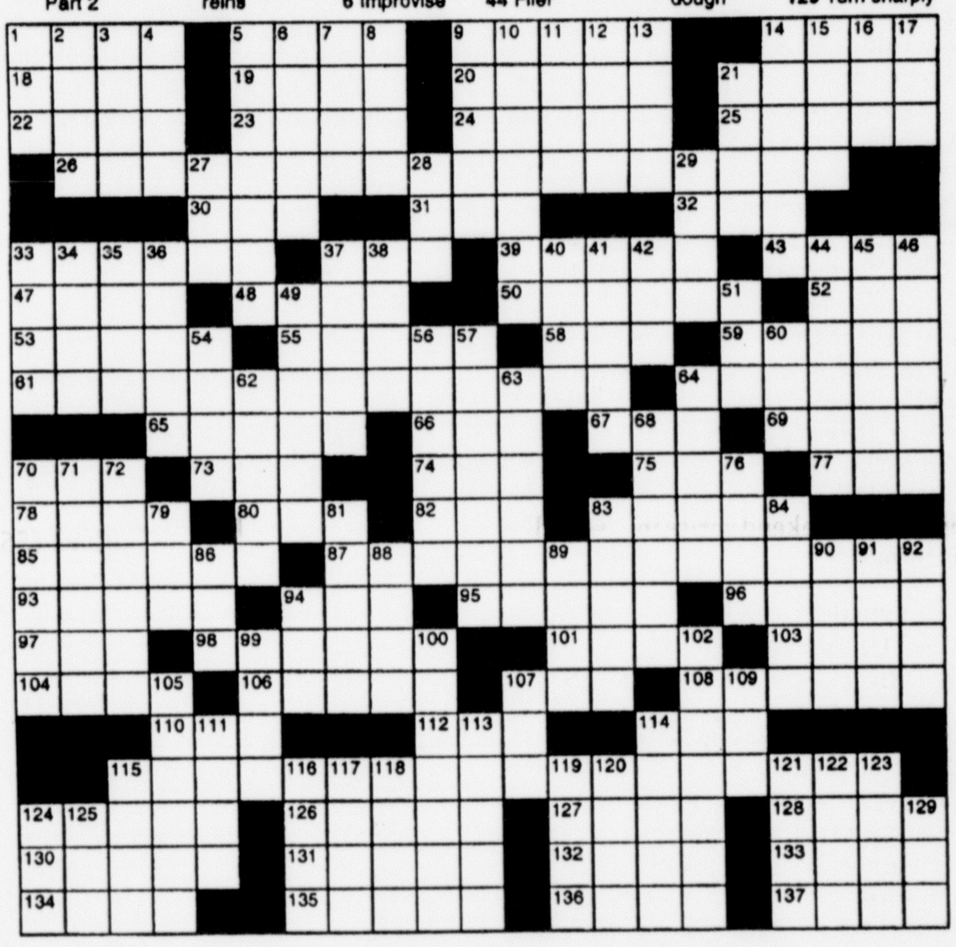



## Super Crossword

HOP TILL YOU DROP

**ACROSS**
1 Move swiftly
5 Oates' partner
9 Learns fast?
14 Spill the beans
18 Art deco designer
19 Concept
20 Spartan serf
21 "— Train" ('71 hit)
22 Marsh duck
23 Family
24 Cremona craftsman
25 Kickoff
26 Riddle: Part 1
30 Elf
31 "A mouse!"
32 Slippery —
33 Paris, to Helen
37 — -de-lance
39 Take the honey and run
43 — ghanouj
47 On a whale watch
48 Holler
50 Pay up
52 Actor McKellen
53 Wise guy
55 Retreats
58 — standstill
59 Heavyweight Holmes
61 Riddle: Part 2
64 With hands on hips
65 Activist Hoffman
66 Misjudge
67 Went jogging
69 Sew a toe
70 Beaver or boater
73 Figs.
74 By means of
75 Alphabet sequence
77 Duncan's denial
78 Singer Tori
80 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
82 Part of SASE
83 Coral outcrop
85 Cruise
87 Riddle: Part 3
93 Luncheon-ette lure
94 Every last bit
95 Distort
96 Bryant or Ekberg
97 "Unforget-table" name
98 Socked a shuttlecock
101 Sharp
103 Thicken
104 Sitka's st.
106 Take the reins
107 — diem
108 On the beach
110 Torrid
112 Beame or Burrows
114 Soupy Sales' dessert?
115 Answer to riddle
124 Serengeti group
126 Dunk it!
127 Clinton Cabinet member
128 Deride
130 Seasonal song
131 "— Gay"
132 Riyadh resident
133 "— -Ca-Dabra" ('74 song)
134 Fret
135 Barrett and Jaffe
136 Spanish surrealist
137 Bog, for short

**DOWN**
1 Matching pieces
2 Hands
3 Bountiful setting
4 Oscar — Renta
5 Handle wood
6 Improvise
7 Slender
8 Polaroid inventor
9 Rub the wrong way
10 Some movies
11 Be — unto oneself
12 Lorre role
13 Tend the sauce
14 Stupefy
15 Endure
16 Mr. Lucky's card
17 Wager
21 Shooting match?
27 Even if, informally
28 Above, to Arnold
29 Boat bottom
33 Credit alternative
34 "— forgive those . . ."
35 Belfry sound
36 Buccaneers' headquarters
37 Cereal bit
38 Nobelist Wiesel
40 Remini of "The King of Queens"
41 Furry fisherman
42 Child welfare org.
44 Flier
45 Ms. Streisand
46 "Tennis, —?"
49 Plaza Hotel kid
51 Lodge brother
54 Library abbr.
56 Keanu of "Hardball"
57 Short races
60 Lend a hand
62 Porterhouse alternative
63 TV's "Have Gun Will —"
64 Composer Bruckner
68 Perceptive
70 Cigar city
71 Lacking principles
72 Honda competitor
76 Skeleton part
79 Snead or Shepard
81 Investigate
83 Capp character
84 "The Elephant Man" director
86 Vapor
88 Nautical adverb
89 Gardener's tool
90 Mideastern dough
91 "Ripley's Believe — Not"
92 Conductor Jeffrey
94 Collectibles, collectively
99 Tivoli's Villa d'—
100 Blood count?
102 "Out of Africa" setting
105 "— of a Doubt" ('43 film)
107 Cello part
109 Wine word
111 Hurler Hershiser
113 Greek consonants
114 Correctional
115 Employ
116 — -Neisse Line
117 Singer Sonny
118 Aware of
119 Gowned figure
120 Blood components
121 Gulf country
122 "A Tiger Walks" actor
123 Philanthropist Cornell
124 Off. equipment
125 Sneaky sort
129 Turn sharply



**Please see answers on back page**

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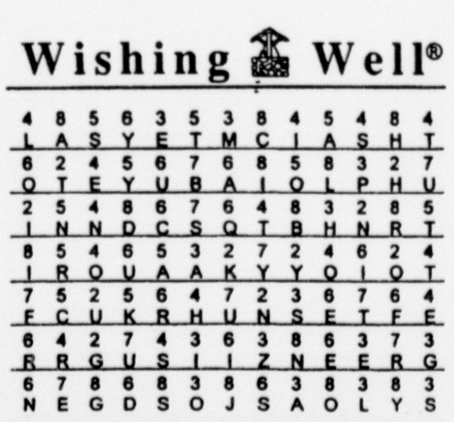
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# TENNIS from p. 3

the Falcons, currently at the top of the GEL East, will be in different leagues next season as the Sac-Joaquin Section goes through another realignment. The two squads have had some tremendous battles over the years, and following the visiting Raiders' 5 to 4 win last week, the all-time series record appropriately stands at 11 wins for each school.

Dodging sporadic sprinkles and numerous changes in momentum, River City remained unbeaten in 2002 when the mixed doubles team of Danny Beus and Mai Ker Yang won the day's deciding match 10-4. It was only the second varsity match of the season for Yang but she played like a veteran when it mattered the most.

Leading up to the mixed doubles win, the two teams traded victories back and forth all afternoon. In singles, the Raiders won the boys matches as Sokhear Touch took the #1 match 7-6,6-3 and Marith Khem had one of his best outings of the year at #2, 6-1,6-4. The host Falcons took both of the girls singles matches though to even things at 2-2.

The pattern remained the same in doubles as River City won both the boys contests and Colfax took the girls pairs. For R.C., the team of William Clayton and Bhaves Patel (#1) and Tuan Nguyen and Sou Saejao (#2) each posted 10-4 victories to set the stage for the Beus/Yang clincher.

The Raiders also traveled to Lincoln this past week and overcame a sluggish start to down the host Zebras 8 to 1. #1 girls singles player Keonakone Lattasima bounced back from her setback at Colfax to play one of her steadiest matches this year in a 6-0,6-2 win. Beus and Yang continued their fine play with a 10-2 mixed triumph, Nguyen and Saejao jumped out to a commanding lead and cruised home 10-3 in #2 boys doubles, and the #1 girls doubles duo of Crystal Koell and Nareeta Singh also won 10-3.

The week ahead will be a very busy one for the Raiders as they will travel to Dixon tomorrow, head north for the annual Quincy Invitational on Friday and Saturday, and host Vanden at 3:30 pm next Tuesday. Barring upsets, that April 28th match against the second place Vikings will likely determine the 2002 GEL West champion. The Raiders are 10-0 in the GEL and 19-0 overall.

# INSIDER from p. 3

the Chicago White Sox.

The Giants are in the middle of their long road trip with a three game series against Sammy Sosa and the Cubs and closing out the road trip with a weekend series in Cincinnati.

**World Cup Soccer**

The United States head coach, Bruce Arena, selected his players to represent the U.S. in this years World Cup Soccer Tournament in Japan/South Korea. Arena chose 23 players including 20 year-old midfielders, Landon Donovan and DaMarcus Beasley. The U.S. will open against Portugal on June 5th.

**NFL News**

The 2002 NFL draft turned out pretty good for both of the Bay Area teams this weekend. The Raiders traded up to selected cornerback, Phillip Buchanon from the national champion Miami and added outside linebacker Napoleon Harris from Northwestern. These two young players are very good and should work their way into the starting lineup. Al Davis surprised me little by not selecting a defensive lineman or a top-notch quarterback. However, the Raiders did add some young quality players to their depleted defensive squad.

The 49ers also selected a Miami cornerback, Mike Rumph, with their first pick and added linebacker Saleem Rasheed to their defensive unit. The Niners selected a kicker, Jeff Chandler, (no not the actor), from Florida, safety Kevin Curtis and BYUs QB, Brandon Doman. I guess it pays to know Steve Young!

See ya next week!

# WUSD school board meets

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet tomorrow night (Thursday) in public session at 7 p.m. at 930 Westacre Rd.

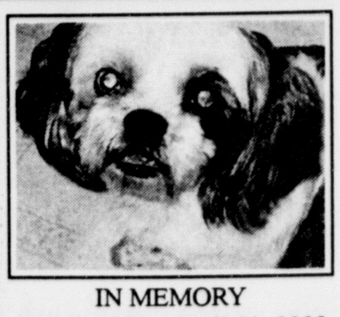
Agenda items will include:

Contract for speech therapy services; update on seniors graduating from River City High School; Even Start Family Literacy grant application; update on progress towards opening Bridgeway Island Elementary School; application for funding for site expansion at River City High School;

Adjustment of developer fee rates; budget revisions and proposed 2002-2003 budget; contract for planning for redisign of transportation operations; release of interest in unsuitable school site at Newport Estates;

and various personnel and other actions.

# POLICE LOG
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## News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

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| **Anna Street Baptist Church**<br>Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560<br>1400 Anna St., W. Sac.<br>Sun. 10am Bible Study<br>11am Worship Service<br>Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study<br>http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC | **Community Lutheran Church**<br>Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor<br>920 Drever St., 371-8804<br>10am Worship/Sun. School<br>Friendly, family, inclusive language.<br>The 'come as you are' church. | **Seventh Day Adventist Church**<br>H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315<br>2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.<br>PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691<br>Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am<br>Worship 11am<br>372-6570 |
| **First Baptist Church**<br>Gary Clements, Pastor<br>Sun. Worship 9:45am<br>Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm<br>Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm<br>Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm<br>Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm<br>Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm<br>Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am<br>1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061 | **Trinity Presbyterian Church**<br>Rev. David Huusko, Pastor<br>1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875<br>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:<br>10am Worship Service<br>11:15am Christian Education<br>Child Care Provided<br>JOIN US!<br>www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm | **Holy Cross Catholic Church**<br>1321 Anna St. near Todhunter<br>371-1211<br>Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS<br>Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)<br>Sun. 9 (English)<br>Noon & 7pm (Spanish)<br>Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,<br>Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)<br>Fri. 8:30am |
| **First Southern Baptist Church**<br>Pastor Michael Root<br>Sun. School 9:30am<br>Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm<br>Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study<br>2124 Michigan Blvd.<br>371-2111 | **Southport Community Church**<br>James Allerton, Pastor<br>2568 Industrial Blvd.<br>Elem. School, 10:30am<br>Children's Programs<br>Weekly Small Group Bible Study<br>Great Music<br>www.southportchurch.com<br>372-7818 | **Center for Spiritual Awareness**<br>Rev. Georgia Prescott<br>374-9177, 1020 W. Capitol Ave.<br>"Where the Elks used to meet"<br>Sun. Service 10am<br>9:30am Meditation<br>Junior Church for All Ages<br>We Celebrate Diversity!<br>Everyone Welcome! |
| **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**<br>911 Park Blvd., 371-4814<br>Father James B. Walsh, Pastor<br>Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm<br>Sunday 9 & 10:30am<br>Weekdays 7am<br>No Mass on Thursday | **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**<br>Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd<br>10am Sacrament Meeting<br>11:20am Sunday School<br>12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society<br>PUBLIC WELCOME!<br>373-1801 | **River of Life Community Church**<br>Pastor Dave Losey<br>3605 Gregory Ave.<br>10 a.m. Worship<br>Children's Programs<br>Youth 6 p.m.<br>www.intheriver.com<br>371-6706 |


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# PAGE FROM THE PAST



## WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 18 feet 4 inches, U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading shows a raise in the river since a week ago of nearly four feet, indicating that a good deal of water fell on the ranges of the northern part of the state. The gauge at the same period of last year read 6 feet 2 inches, showing a vast difference between the rainfall of this year and of last. Wonderful crops are promised the farmers of the West Sacramento district and of the Holland district, and indeed the great truck loads of spinach and asparagus now crossing the bridges to Sacramento bear evidence to the prosperity that prevails in this section of Yolo County. Most of the farmers who have been cutting spinach are through and are again cultivating their land to plant beans, totmatoes or other crops that will be harvested next fall. The normal rainfall in the Sacramento Valley is about 14½ inches. The rainfall so far this year in this section of the valley is about 15½ inches.

At an expense about $1000 the West Sacramento Company has planted willows on the west side of the west levee extending between the eastern end of the Yolo causeway and the southern end of the district. The attention of the public is asked by the West Sacramento Company so that the young trees may not be ruined by fishing parties who frequent the dredger cut outside the west levee.

Sales of property in Riverbank have been stimulated a great deal by the activity in West Sacramento. Building operations are also going along lively in that popular suburb with the result that the district is taking on a really metropolitan air. Nearly all the families in the Riverbank district have automobiles or means of conveyance to connect with Sacramento where work is mostly available. Some pretentious homes are going up there and more are promised in the near future. Within the past three weeks more than fifteen lots have been sold as home sites in Riverbank.

The almost universal use of the automobile has brought the auto camp into actual prosperity. Families seem to be on the go all the time as is evidenced by the fact that those now traveling must take along camping equipment such as tents, mattresses, etc. Every cottage and every tent house in the West Side Auto Camp is taken every night and between forty and fifty parties are turned away every evening. Such is the report made by McNally & Partridge, proprietors of the West Side Auto Camp.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

Joe Pereira also reports that his patrons are becoming more numerous every day and that his camp grounds are filled every night. Many of his customers are bringing along their camping equipment and stay over night in the block bounded by Fourth and Fifth, Harriet and Mary streets.

F. L. Maule, owner of the grocery store in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, is about to add considerably to his premises and to his stock of goods. He has found business so prosperous that of late he has been forced to add a stock of fresh meat. In the next few days he expects to open a soft drink place fronting the grocery store because he anticipates a great deal of travel during the summer season.

A serious wreck happened last Sunday afternoon at Death Curve, the first in many months past, or since the crossing was widened by Supervisor Buckingham. A Hudson car on its way to Sacramento struck a Ford on its way west, knocking it practically across the railroad tracks and placing it entirely out of possibility of repairs. The Ford was removed to a parking place on the side of the road but the Hudson continued on its way to Sacramento, little damaged. The names of the owners or drivers of the two cars could not be learned by the Independent.

The calaboose, or the city jail, which stood on Ann street for many years past, was moved yesterday to the vacant lot at the rear of the town hall where it will be placed in condition to hold those arrested by Constable Wilson.

The old building had stood for so long on its last location that the foundation practically decayed, leaving it unfit for use as a place of detention. In its new location it will be fixed up and placed in commission.

Before Judge Barry last Monday George Wetzel pleaded guilty to speeding on the road near the Yolo causeway. He was arrested by Officer Sharpnack and pleaded guilty when arraigned before the Judge. He was fined $5, which he paid immediately.

F. Willman of Dunnigan was arrested on Monday by Officer H. R. Jacobs for speeding on the county highway west of town. He was immediately taken before Judge Barry and pleaded guilty. He paid a fine of $5 for his recklessness and promised to sin no more.

Mrs. P. O. Van Derin and Miss Gwyneth Meyers were visitors in San Francisco yesterday to take in the United States navy which is now in port. They will probably return on Sunday evening.

Tomorrow, Saturday, morning Nicoli Paperovnik of Riverbank will appear in the small claims court before Judge Davis Barry on complaint of Fred and W. Kristoff, also of Riverbank. Fred claims that Nicoli owes him $17 for work done on a building, the property of Paperovnik, and William claims $10.50 for labor done on the same house. Both parties will have experts to testify as witnesses before the Judge.

Jack Sherman of Oakland was a visitor with his aunt, Mrs. George, yesterday on his way to the State of Nevada, where he expects to remain for some time.

Hook and line fishing is popular at the present time near the mouth of the American River, north of the famous filtration plant of Sacramento. Striped bass, weighing seven to ten pounds, are being taken by many fishermen without difficulty. No salmon, or a very few, have yet shown up in the river this season. Experienced fishermen blame the high stage of the river for the absence of these fish and some fishermen believe that the river has been robbed through the efforts of the Fish and Game Commissioner.

The dog catcher has made his appearance around town. Last Monday a highly prized dog was poisoned at the corner of Fourth and Harriet streets, and if the guilty individual is found or traced he had better make himself scarce in this locality.

Mrs. H. B. Buckingham has been in Merced since last Tuesday where she went to visit her daughter, Helen. She is expected home Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. K. Manchester will leave Saturday morning for Tres Pinos, where she will remain a week with relatives.

Blair Manchester will come up Saturday from Oakland to spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

After a few days' visit in Oroville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagen and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nelson returned to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene, who have been visiting in San Francisco, returned home yesterday.

Miss Margaret Brash of Oakland arrived last night for a week-end visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Helen Dassonville of Washington, who has been visiting in the bay region.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Flint and family have returned from an extended tour of Los Angeles. San Diego and Tiajuana.

Richard Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Austin, is ill with the influenza at his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Astra and family have moved from Fourth street to their new home in Sixth street.

Pupils of the local grammar school have had a week's vacation starting April 3. School will be reopened on April 13. Two hundred and eighty-six pupils are enrolled in the school at present.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IS MANIFEST IN WEST SACRAMENTO

With a number of men busily working on four structures in West Sacramento and with five others in contemplation to be started within the next week, building activity in West Sacramento is an assured fact.

One of the four already started is a business structure across Fifteenth street from the West Sacramento headquarters. The three others are homes. The five to be started during the coming week are also homes except that one will be temporarily used as a business structure.

The sales force of the Westgate Realty Company is now under the control of Jordan, Green & Garnett, three men who have had a great deal of experience in the promotion of colonies both in Oakland and in Los Angeles.

In a late issue of the Woodland Mail the following paragraph is carried:

John A. McAnulty, head of the Westgate Development Company in Eastern Yolo County, purchased a large block of land from Ralph J. Cebrian, stockman and owner of considerable land in the West Sacramento district. The Westgate interests have gone far enough in their venture here to determine that the Yolo County project is a success and have started out to acquire more land to be used in conjunction with the 250 acres already purchased from the West Sacramento bond holders committee. Word from Sacramento to the Mail yesterday was to the effect that the district was going ahead by leaps and bounds.

The conveyances turning over new holdings to McAnulty and his wife were filed recently with County Recorder Le R. Pierce.

### INJURED AT CAPITOL EXTENSION BUILDING

E. De Costa, a resident of Washington, received contusions about the back Wednesday afternoon when he fell down the elevator shaft of one of the Capitol extension buildings on M street.

He fell a distance of one story. De Costa was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was attended by Dr. T. Binkley. His condition was reported to be not serious and he walked out of the hospital when discharged and sent home.

**The death rate in the United States is reported to be increasing rapidly. Why not? Look at the victims of jackass and canned heat.**

## Boosters' Club of Washington Would See that County Ordinances Are Obeyed and All Laws Enforced

At the meeting of the Washington Booster's Club in the town hall last Tuesday evening the uncompiled ordinances passed by the board of supervisors for observance by the people of the county were received from the county clerk.

These ordinances date as far back as 1888 and have never been placed in book form or compiled or indexed by the county.

In order that the people may be properly governed, the Booster's Club decided to place the ordinances in the hands of Joe Pereira who is a good deal of a lawyer, for codification and indexing.

Devoting a good deal of his time to these ordinances more or less for his own protection, Pereira will be expected to modify, index, codify, alter, modulate, reproduce, ameliorate, change, amend and reprimand these ordinances to put them in shape so that the club may lend a hand in the enforcement of the laws.

Pereira has a good deal of spare time now, since his auto camp has been placed in shape for the entertainment of visitors. He can spend three or four hours every day advising the boys who ride their bicycles on the sidewalk that the act is entirely against the ordinance of the county and subject to a fine of $10 and not more than $100 or confinement in the calaboose for a period of ten minutes.

Complaint was heard at the meeting last Tuesday evening that the crossing at Fourth and Harriet streets was once more in very bad condition and that it badly needed repairs. The place is full of ruts that jolt auto owners seriously.

The question of routing the boathouses from their stations along the river front between the two bridges became a burning question once more. It was shown that the owners and occupants of these boathouses are deliberately and maliciously using water from the hydrants of the town without paying for it.

It was also shown that from a number of these boathouses refuse, garbage and offal are being dumped into the river, and that of the twenty or thirty houseboats anchored along the stream in that location only one occupant is known to burn the garbage from the house.

Few of the occupants of those boathouses take water from the river now because of the fear of contagion and because of the fear of picking up canned heat thrown away by the derelicts who use that material.

The latest addition to the membership of the club is Lee Allen, the new barber who has opened headquarters in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, and who is anxious to take a hand in the affairs of the community.

Following the receipt of his application he was initiated into the club.

The Independent was asked to start a campaign on the question: "WHY DO NOT THE MEN OF WASHINGTON ATTEND THE BOOSTERS' CLUB AND WHY DO THEY REFUSE TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION?"

This is an important question in the eyes of the membership of the club. The ladies attend regularly, but it is very seldom that any of the men of the town see fit to put in an appearance, even the husbands of the ladies who attend regularly and take an active part in the deliberations of the club.

The Independent invites any person who has an opinion on this question to either write their ideas for publication or to discuss the question with the Editor and their opinions wll be published.

The club feels that it should have this question thrashed out.

## GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION HAS STARTED DISTRIBUTION

Distribution of gasoline oils, grease and other petroleum products was started last Wednesday morning by the General Petroleum Corporation at the West Sacramento headquarters under the direction of the local distributor, W. A. Dudley.

At 9 o'clock sharp three large trucks drove out of the headquarters loaded with the requisites needed at automobile service stations. These trucks are of the regular distribution, entirely new, just purchased, White trucks.

In addition to this equipment there will be several trucks for light delivery.

This opening event was the start in keen competition that will continue as long as the General Petroleum Corporation intends to measure strength with the Standard Oil Company and the Shell Oil Company.

As a preliminary to the opening of the plant in West Sacramento a banquet was tendered to all independent retailers in Sacramento and vicinity at the Sacramento Hotel on Tuesday evening.

At the invitation of the local distributor, Mr. W. A. Dudley, the retailers assembled at the hotel and the plans of the corporation were outlined by several of the chief officers of the corporation.

Among those were C. R. Stevens, secretary of the corporation; W. P. Durkee, district manager, San Francisco; Art Donnelly, superintendent of distributors of Northern California; H. D. La Heureux, district manager, Oakland; R. E. Dudley, superintendent West Sacramento; L. Pinther, advertising manager; Charles Slack, district accountant.

At the banquet the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce of Sacramento was also present, headed by A. N. Bullock, who responded to the toasts offered by W. A. Dudley, toastmaster.

The problems of distribution and the methods of treatment extended by the corporation to its customers were explained by several officers of the organization.

It was explained that the General Petroleum Company does not enter into the service station business ,but sells only to independent distributors who have their money invested in serving the public. At no time does the General Petroleum Corporation maintain service stations because in so doing it would be entering competition against those to whom it sells its products.

At the banquet last Tuesday a general good time was enjoyed by the invited guests and the attendance showed that the people are deeply interested in the methods to be pursued by the corporation.

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## YOUNG MEXICAN GIRL FOUND UNINJURED

Columns of publicity were lavished on the disappearance of Santos Palofax, an eleven year old girl of the West Sacramento district, during the past week by the daily papers of Sacramento.

About a week ago she disappeared from her home in the southern end of the West Sacramento district because she had been reprimanded by her mother.

Walking to Washington she was picked up on the levee road by a Mexican lady living on Mary street, between Fourth and Fifth, and was held by that woman until found by relatives.

The girl was reported in the papers to have been assaulted, murdered, abused and even buried by some vagrant miscreant.

The story was manufactured out of whole cloth and was absolutely exaggerated in every detail.

### BURKE AND KERN TO HAVE HEARING IN COURT APRIL 13

Woodland, April 4.—The difficulties between Detective W. J. Burke and District Attorney G. T. Kern will be "aired out" before Judge Wm. A. Anderson, April 13, at 10 a. m. Judge Anderson today issued an order to that effect.

Being an easy mark saves a lot of wear and tear on the disposition.

## RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR STATE HIGHWAY BEING SECURED

Following the announcement made by the state highway commission some time ago that the entrance to Sacramento would be made over the M street bridge it became incumbent upon the state highway commission to obtain rights of way from the new subway to the bridge.

The board of supervisors of Yolo County have turned down the request to purchase those rights of way and some of the property owners in the district are unwilling to offer donations for the roadway.

It will therefore be the duty of the state highway commission to purchase those rights of way if the road is to be built along the Sacramento Northern embankment from the new subway to the bridge.

It was announced at a hearing in the Assembly last Monday that this stretch of roadway will be built during the present year and that it will be built either from funds now remaining in the hands of the commission or from funds coming in from the increased gasoline tax.

The amount put aside for this piece of roadway is about $45,000, but it being of a very costly character it seems doubtful if the amount above specified will cover the cost of paving.

The borrowpit north of the Sacramento Northern embankment must be filled by suction dredger with sand from the bed of the Sacramento River. This in itself is rather a costly undertaking and when a road is to be built on top of that sand it is doubtful that the $45,000 will cover the work.

If rights of way, in addition, must be purchased from the land owners along the route, it is doubtful if the road can be completed with the above specified amount.

The cost of the subway has already been provided for in the amount of $36,000, of which the supervisors of Yolo County consented to subscribe $9,000, or one-quarter. Another quarter will be supplied by the railroad corporation and the state highway commission the balance.


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**WEST SIDE GROCERY**

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value for the site that they are giving to the new restaurant owner. I even offered to give approval to the city and the neighborhood for my building plans.

How did they take my offer? They did not even have the common courtesy to give me a response. I found out about their decision from someone who happened to read the council agenda. I was out of town that night and was not able to present my proposal. Instead of waiting a couple of weeks to hear an alternative, they handed over the check before the ink could dry.

I have a business in West Sacramento and have invested several hundred thousand dollars to renovate buildings in town. I pay my taxes and believe in fair play. This council is making up the rules as they go along.

It's time that they become accountable for our money. They can recognize their mistake and make it right. The city had the legal right to accept my check for the appraised value of the property. Whether they can give money away to a restaurant is still a question.

BILL FARLEY
West Sacramento

**Indian casinos don't belong in cities**

In Placer County, the Citizens for Safer Communities, with support by Roseville and Rocklin, have filed suit in U.S. District Court to prevent a proposed $100 million American Indian casino. Sound familiar?

Like the one proposed for West Sac, a major argument for both plans seems to be that, historically, proposed casino sites on said land at one time belonged to the Indian folks. Since that argument could be applied to the entire U.S.A., it could then be argued that any land in our nation could be identified as "historical Indian land", and accordingly, could have an Indian casino built on it. And since the federal laws control Indian land, once local (non-Indian) folks (or federal authorities) give the green light for an Indian casino, it is federal law that supersedes state or local law. Yes, that means local folks lose control. But local folks will still be responsible for providing many services to each of these sovereign nations and once an agreement is reached, it will be very difficult to modify it unless both sides agree and it is in accordance with federal law.

While there's a strong argument in favor of local economic benefits, we must remember the adverse local economic and social effects that are involved, which are difficult, if not impossible, to measure by money alone.

These attempts to buy up city land and rezone it for Indian gambling casinos could be precedent-setting as it seems like only rural land was previously designated for Indian casinos. If Indian gambling casinos are allowed to move into our cities, they will be allowed anywhere in the U.S.A., since all the U.S.A. was originally owned by Indians. Let's keep casinos in the country and let casinos pay for bus service to and from their places.

And those who argue most strongly for Indian gambling casinos should live most closely to them.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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applications for employment at the Sacramento City College Career Fair on April 24th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will be held on the SCC Quad at 3835 Freeport Boulevard. For more information, call 558-2384.

**Plant sale**

The Perennial Plant Club of Sacramento will host a plant sale on April 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th Street in Sacramento. Proceeds from the sale fiance the club's scholarship fund for horticultural students. Call 985-4262 for more information.

**Wild horse & burro adoption**

The US Bureau of Land Management will host a wild horse and burro adoption event at the Yuba-Sutter Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Avenue, one April 27-28. A similar event will be held at the San Joaquin County Fairgrounds in Stockton on May 18-19. Call 1-866-4Mustangs for applications.

**Bonsai show**

The American Bonsai Association of Sacramento will present its Annual Spring Show & Sale on April 27-28 at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be a bonsai demonstration, raffle, and sales of area plants, pots and tools. For more information, contact Timm at 362-8147.

**Quilt show**

The Pine Tree Quilt Guild will host its annual quilt show at the Nevada County Fairgrounds on McCourtney Road in Grass Valley on May 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 530-273-1621.

**Koi pond tour**

The Camellia Koi Club will hold their 7th Koi Pond Tour on May 5th form 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can visit from 2000 to 20,000 gallons in the Granite Bay, Loomis and Rocklin areas and see beautiful fish, landscaping, waterfalls, and filtration systems. For ticket information, call 922-2525 or 482-4272.

**Rose garden tour**

The Woodland Library Rose Club will present their 11th Annual Rose Garden Tour on April 28th from noon to 5 p.m. Six private gardens (exact locations to be announced in ticket packets) and the gardens on the grounds of the Woodland library will be used. Donations are $6 and for more information, call 530-666-2098.

**Jepson Prairie Preserve tours begin**

Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve have begun and will continue through May 12th. The Preserve, featuring vernal pools and grasslands, is a non-profit land trust and can be reached by taking Highway 113 South from I-80, 12 miles south of Dixon, where 113 turns east at an overhead warning light, then go straight onto the gravel road, Cook Land, cross the railroad tracks and continue to the parking area. For more information call 707-432-0150.

**Newcomers meet**

Newcomers and Neighbors of the Greater Sacramento Area holds a monthly coffee the first Thursday of every month at 10 am. For location and further information call 984-1237.

**Senior peer counseling**

Free training sessions are being held for people interested in being a Senior Peer Counselor. If you think you might be interested in spending an hour or so once a week with an "older adult", call 855-5444.

**Senior exercise classes**

InfoLine Sacramento has compiled a list of exercise programs especially designed for older people. To receive a free copy of this list, call 498-1000. InfoLine is a program of the Community Services Planning Council and provides free telephone information and referral services. The program operates Monday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

American Legion:

## *Dine & dance for baseball*

The West Sacramento American Legion Baseball Post 440 will hold its annual fundraising dinner/dance on April 27th at the ILWU Hall is West Sacramento. This annual event helps to fund Junior Legion and Senior Legion baseball teams in West Sacramento.

This year's theme will be an American one, with lots of Stars and Stripes, people coming together for a good cause, barbecued tri-tip steak, baked potato, beans, and salad, cooked and served by Dave Farmer and family. In addition, there will be an open bar all night and dancing to American original rock and roll music.

Happy hour starts at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person and will be available prior to the event and at the door. For tickets or more information, call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911 or Tim McKinnon at 371-8292.

Signups for this year's American Legion players ages 14-18 will be held May 4th and 11th at River City High School's varsity diamond at 10 a.m. There will be a pre-registration fee of $50 per player, refundable if the player cannot play for some reason or does not make the team. You must bring your birth certificate to signups. For more information about signups, you can also call the above mentioned phone numbers.


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# Local Scene

## City photo contest

West Sacramento's "15 Days in May" photo contest will return from May 1-15, sponsored by the City of West Sacramento along with the West Sacramento Press, Carwen Printers and the News-Ledger. For the fourth year, the contest will invite you to capture outstanding images of everyday life in West Sacramento taken between May 1 & 15. Contest is open to amateurs only, and invites you to submit one color or black and white print no larger than 5 X 7. First-place prize in each category is $500; second place is $250; and third place is $100. There are divisions for residents under 18, 18-55, and over 55; for non-residents; for those working in West Sacramento; and for students of photography in college. Call 373-5800 or visit the city's website, www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us for complete rules.

## Riverboat lore

Stan Garvey, author of "King and Queen of the River," will speak at the April 28 meeting of the Yolo County Historical Society at 2 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. A former editor of Sunset magazine, Garvey has extensively researched the Delta King and Delta Queen, two California riverboats built in the 1920s. There is no charge for admission to the meeting.

## Benefit for Beth

The personnel of the West Sacramento Police Dept., along with the police officers' union, invite you to attend a dinner and dance on May 4 to raise funds to help Beth Carerre pay for medical expenses in her fight with cancer. The event will be held at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Rd., with no-host cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner (tri-tip and trimmings) at 7 p.m. Cost is $20; dress is casual. Music donated by DJ Troy Meza. Call DeAnna Stevens, 372-2461 ext. 294, or Debra Lugo, 372-2461 ext. 285, for information. Raffle prize donations needed by April 24. The public is invited.

## Memorial: Mike Meeker

Friends of Mike Meeker are invited to attend a picnic from noon to 3 p.m. on April 27 at the Sam Coombs Family Center on Stone Blvd. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to 373-1931.

## Police open house

West Sacramento's police department has scheduled its annual open house for Sat., May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 550 Jefferson Blvd. Visitors may test their strength with a S.W.A.T. fitness challenge, try a radar detector ballgame, meet McGruff the Crime Dog, and visit with K-9 officers and dogs. There will also be Harley-Davidson police motorcycles on display. Refreshments will be served. Music by Odisea, a Latin music band.

## Baseball fundraiser

The West Sacramento American Legion will hold its annual fundraising dinner/dance for the legion's junior and senior baseball teams beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Sat., April 27, at the ILWU Hall in West Sacramento. Tickets are $20 and will be available in advance and at the door. Call 371-5911 or 371-8292 for tickets or information.

## Baseball signups

Signups for American Legion's age 14-18 baseball league will be held May 4 & 11 at River City High School's varsity ballfield at 10 a.m. There is a pre-registration fee of $50, refundable if the player does not make the team or cannot play for some reason. Bring a birth certificate. Call 371-5911 or 371-8292 for information.

## Wrestling league

The River City Freestyle Wrestling Club invites local youth to join. The club practices 3-5 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. A once-annual $30 fee and tournament entry fees are the only costs. Call Jerry Ferris, 375-7800, or Jeremiah Hunt, 372-8349 for information.

## WUSD retirees

Retired and former employees of the Washington Unified School District are invited to attend the 16th annual reunion potluck on Sun., April 28 at 2 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. in West Sacramento. Call 371-7523 or 371-8973 if you would like to attend.

## 'Grad Bash'

Local graduating seniors are invited to a free "Grad Bash" party at Capitol Bowl in West Sacramento on Friday, June 14, from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. The city's parks and community service department is a sponsor. Call 373-5860.

## School & River Cats

Westmore Oaks Elementary School and its kids will be featured at the June 7 Sacramento River Cats baseball game at Raley Field in West Sacramento. Ticket-holders from the school are invited to participate in on-field special activities, and the school's first-graders will sing the national anthem for the game opening at 7 p.m. Student art tiles are now on permanent display at the stadium. Presale lawn tickets to the game are $5 until May 3. Call 375-7730.

## Youths needed

The City of West Sacramento is looking for junior and senior high school students to serve on the city youth commission for 2002-2003. The commission is designed to help involve youths in city government, while providing input on issues affecting young people in the city. The commission meets the third Monday of each month, and meetings are videotaped and shown on cable channel 21 at 7 p.m. the following Friday. Call 373-5860 for information.

## Prayer & praise

The West Sacramento Fellowship of Fundamental Evangelical Pastors invites you to meet at the First Baptist Church (15th and Delaware) for an evening of prayer and praise at 7 p.m. on May 2. Participating churches include Anna Street Baptist, First Baptist, First Southern Baptist, Horizon Christian Fellowhip, Journey Christian, River of Life, Southport Community, Trinity Presbyterian and Westside Covenant churches. The rally will be held in lieu of the usual quarterly rally held on a Sunday evening. Call 371-4061.

## Bus to baseball

Bus service connecting West Sacramento's south area to River Cats baseball at Raley Field begins Friday and continues through the local minor league season. Yolobus will offer service to Southport including the Gateway and Bridgeway Island developments. The bus will offer return service following games. Visit the yolobus.com website or call 371-2877 for details.

## Mother's Day Breakfast

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will hold a breakfast buffet on Sun., May 12, featuring gin fizzes. For more information, call the post at 371-7245.

## Library closure

West Sacramento's Arthur F. Turner branch library will close on Thursday, April 25, for special projects and staff work. If you need to renew borrowed materials, please call during other open hours. The library will also close on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. For further library information, call 375-6465.

## Heart fundraiser

A barbecue and bake sale in the Safeway parking lot in West Sacramento on May 4 will benefit the Michael P. Heart Transplant Fund. There will be hot dogs, sodas, chips and baked goods along with a raffle. A Redline RL 380 bicycle, donated by Bike Builders on West Capitol Ave., will be among the raffle prizes, along with Funderland passes and other items. You need not be present to win. Raffle drawing is at 2 p.m.

## Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on April 27 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-10 a.m; at the Sam Combs Activity Center from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse, 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include beef roast, potatoes, canned asparagus, pears, orange juice, rice and corn. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

## Serving youth

Yolo County's "Court Appointed Special Advocate" program (CASA) is seeking volunteer advocates to work with children placed in the foster care system. Orientations are scheduled for the next several months. The commitment requires two to three hours per week. Please call (530) 666-8267 for further details.

## 'DADS'

Dads with children under the age of six are invited to participate with their children in a new 'DADS' group funded by the Yolo County Children and Family Commission. Call (530) 662-2211 ext. 20.

## Honoring vets

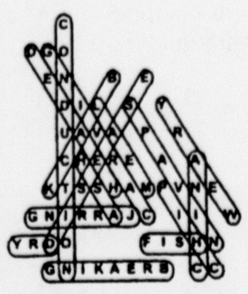
Yolo County's Employment Development Department and Veterans Service Office are honoring veterans in May (Veterans Appreciation Month) by placing the vets' pictures on display at the County Fair Mall in Woodland. Vets, their friends and relatives are invited to bring in the vets' pictures with the individual's full name, branch of service and highest rank achieved. Donor's name should be identified. Both living and dead veterans will be honored. Bring pictures to 430 Lincoln St., in Woodland, Monday through Friday. Preferred photo size is 8 X 10 or 5 X 7, but other sizes will be accepted. Military memorabilia is also sought; call (530) 668-3114.

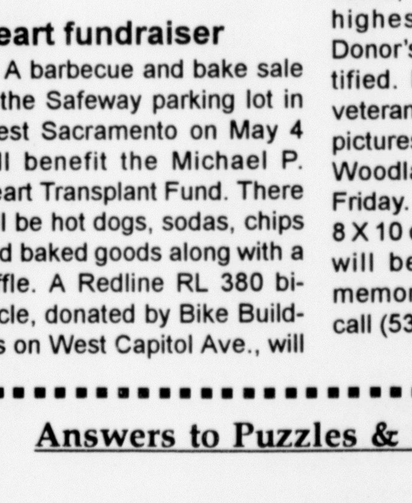
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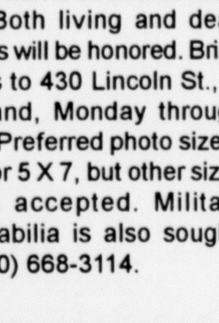
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1. Robinson has managed Cleveland, San Francisco, Baltimore and Montreal.
2. Vladimir Guerrero had 34 homers and 37 stolen bases in 2001.
3. Garrison Hearst rushed for 1,570 yards in 1998.
4. It was 1989.
5. Glen Sather held both titles for Edmonton in 1988.
6. None. Entering 2002, all 41 victories came after he turned 30.
7. Jimmy Connors, Ivan Lendl, John McEnroe, Pete Sampras, Bjorn Borg, Guillermo Vilas and Ilie Nastase.

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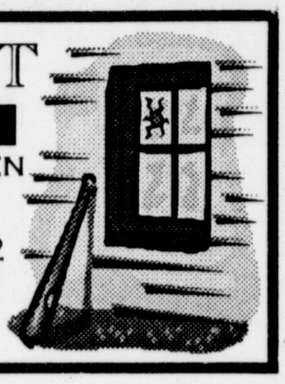




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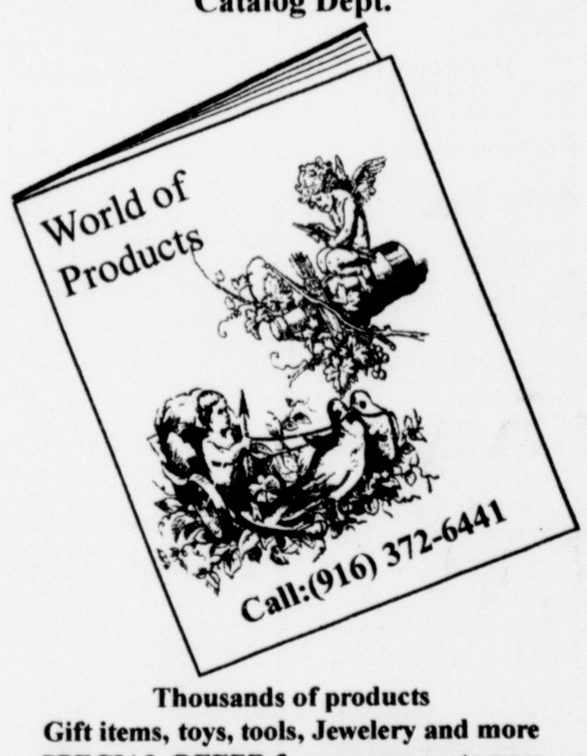
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